NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

23UEN31/23IEN31 — BRITISH LITERATURE – II

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

Shanmuga Industries Arts & Science College
T.V.Malai

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. How does Ulysses describe his son?
2. Who is Stetson in 'The Burial of the Dead'?
3. What does the white colour symbolize in a 'Piece of Chalk'?
4. When was the Indian jugglers by William Hazlitt published?
5. Where did Lady Teazle grow up?
6. Who is Sir Peter?
7. How is the beauty of Edgon Heath described?
8. Why did Wildeve get irritated?

9. Why does Gabriel's mood suddenly lift right before dinner?

10. What impression did the verger have about the new vicar?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Sketch the character of The Prior.

Or

(b) What is the conflict in 'Dover Beach'?

12. (a) Discuss the theme of 'A Piece of Chalk'.

Or

(b) How does Hazlitt's describes Indian jugglers' performance?

13. (a) State the relationship between Sir Peter Teazle and Lady Teazle?

Or

(b) In what ways does Sheridan use dramatic irony in 'The School for Scandal'?

Shanmuga Industries Arts & Science College T.V.Malai

14. (a) Sketch the scene where and when did Eustacia first meet Clym?

Or

(b) Discuss the love triangle in 'The Return of the Native'.

15. (a) Narrate the circumstances under which the verger had to lose his job at St. Peter's.

Or

(b) Sketch the character of Uncle Araby.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Summarize W.H. Auden's 'The Unknown Citizen'.

17. Explain the significance of white chalk in Chesterton's 'A Piece of Chalk'.

18. Analyze theme of 'School for Scandal'.

19. Elaborate the main conflict of 'Return of the Native'.

20. Sketch the character of verger.

———————